



Creating Energy & Strength through Unity
Our alliance provides continuity and a communication
network for citizens and groups dedicated to progressive causes.

Progressive Alliance Calendar August 2022

"Let us be the ancestors our descendants will thank." Winona La Duke

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July 30 Join Democratic Women to Canvass!

Tim Robertson - Senate, SD4. 10am start. Canvass will launch from Cameron Park at 10am. Literature and training will be provided. Click to register to canvass: <https://www.mobilize.us/robertsonforsenate/>

If you cannot canvass, please consider making a donation to his campaign: <https://robertsonforsenate.com>

July 30 Endless Summer Nights - Concert Series at Wakamatsu Farms

Enjoy a variety of music genres under the stars. Beer and wine available for purchase. No outside alcohol permitted. Check website for bands and times. Pre-registration recommended. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

July 31 Community Table

The Community Table has a NEW LOCATION: 24 Carrot Farm 2731 Jaquier Rd, Placerville. Donation drop offs are from 8-9am and the table is open from 9-10am. We are always in need of rice, beans, fresh produce, masa, sugar, oil and diapers (size 4, 5, 6). Thank you for your support! Contact: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

August 4 Free Farmers' Market Cameron Park

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Cameron Park is the first Thursday, 10:30-Noon at Faith Episcopal Church, 2200 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

August 5 (12, 19, & 26) Free Public Viewing at Placerville Observatory

Public viewing is free every Friday night! Check out this cool resource in our community. Please check back by 3PM on the day of the event to check for weather or staffing closures. Time: 9-11pm. Location: Community Observatory, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Information [HERE](#)

August 6 Free Master Gardeners Class: Fall & Winter Vegetables

Now is the time to plan for a fall and winter harvest. Learn how to grow a successful winter vegetable garden. 9-12 noon, Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

August 6 Free Solar Observing at Placerville Observatory

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August 10 Free Master Gardeners Class: Making Worms Work for You

Learn how worms can break down kitchen waste to make worm compost. Also covered will be types of worms needed, how to harvest the compost, and how to set up a worm bin. 9-12 noon. Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Dr, Cameron Park. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

August 10 Free Farmers' Market Pollock Pines

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Pollock Pines is the second Wednesday, 11:00-1:00 at Pollock Pines Community Center, 2675 Sanders Dr, Pollock Pines. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

August 11 Free Farmers' Market Placerville

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Placerville is the second Thursday, 11:00-1:00pm at Regal Theatre/MORE, 337 Placerville Dr, Placerville. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

August 13 Join Democratic Women for Coffee

New Location: Private home in El Dorado Hills, outside on the patio. We'll provide coffee and iced tea. Or bring your own beverage. Register to get the address. 9:30-11am. Click to register: [HERE](#) New Members: please come; we would love to get to know you better!

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August 14 Zen Meditation & Qigong in the Wakamatsu Garden

This event will include sessions of Qigong, mindfulness meditation and walking meditation. Relax and recharge. Responsible/quiet 12 + welcome. Pre-registration required. Contact: ARConservancy.org/events

August 14 El Dorado Progressives General Meeting

What's Going on in the California Legislature? Speakers to be announced, 3:15 - 5:30. Send any questions to eldoradoprogressives@gmail.com
To register for the Zoom meeting click: [HERE](#)

August 16 SWR: Songbird Rehabilitation

Please join us for our Songbird Rehabilitation class at Sierra Wildlife Rescue on Tuesday, August 16th 10am-12pm. 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. Sign up now at volunteersignup.org/8FXAK.

August 18 United Democrats Meeting

The United Democrats will be holding our Monthly Meeting at noon at the Round Table Pizza on Missouri Flat Road in Placerville. Our speaker will be Marie Alvarado-Gil, candidate for State Senate District 4. Contact John Savage at savage956@hotmail.com

August 18 Free Farmers' Market Georgetown

Placer Food Bank in partnership with local groups provides fresh produce at four EDC locations throughout the month. Georgetown is the third Thursday, 12:00-1:30pm at Saint James Mission Church, 2831 Harkness Rd, Georgetown. Contact: (916)783-0481 placerfoodbank.org

August 20 Free Master Gardeners Class: Composting

Learn how to turn waste into nutrient rich organic material for your garden. 9-12 noon. Sherwood Demonstration Garden, 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu

August 20 Art Walk on Main St Placerville

Historic Downtown Placerville. Main Street galleries and merchants host changing art shows and late night shopping every third Saturday of the month. Demonstrations, refreshments, music and more. Enjoy the art galleries, restaurants, and shops which will be open late. 5-8 pm.

August 21 El Dorado Progressives: Grill and Chill - Meet the Local Candidates

11am-1pm. Bring something to put on the grill or a dish to share. We will provide drinks. Sponsored by Sierra Forward and El Dorado Progressives
Location: Lion's Park Placerville, 3633 Cedar Ravine Road. Placerville, CA 95667

August 25 Zen Meditation & Qigong in the Wakamatsu Garden

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August 27 Ikebana: Third Class on Basic Sogetsu Principles

Learn the basics of Japanese flower arranging in this 3rd of a 3 class series. 9-12 noon. Children 8 and older welcome with an adult. To register and learn meeting location: ARConservancy.org/events

August 27 Tour of the Wakamatsu Farm Night Sky

Learn about constellations and their mythologies, the embedded landmark stars, and planets in view. There will be no telescope but you can bring your binoculars if you wish. Listen to this relaxing tour from the comfort of your chair, cot, or hammock. Responsible teens + welcome. A detailed email will be sent to you once you register: ARConservancy.org/events

August 27-28 Granite Chief Picayune Valley Overnight Backpack Trip

This is an overnight trip so bring your own backpack with supplies and food. The 14 mile RT hike is intermediate difficulty with a 1,000 ft elevation gain. This is not a

beginner's backpacking experience. Fourteen years old with backpacking experience welcome. For meeting location and to pre-register, contact:

ARConservancy.org/events.

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Election 2022

Breaking News! Did you see: Democrats added these 5 California GOP congressional seats to 'Red to Blue' target list!

Adam Gray, Will Rollins, Christy Smith, Asif Mahmood and [Kermit Jones!](#)

Don't forget! If Republicans win back the majority in November, Kevin McCarthy would be the next SPEAKER of the House! Please consider making a donation to Dr Jones' campaign [HERE](#)

Join the Democratic Women' Club to Canvass!

Dr Kermit Jones for Congress, CA3. Details are still being finalized. Literature and training will be provided. Email Courtney with questions or to participate: emailcmm@gmail.com

Save the Date

September 8 Democratic Women Resume Regular Monthly Zoom Meetings

6-8pm. Our speaker is Bill O'Neal, registrar of EDC Elections Department. Register [HERE](#) for the September 8 meeting:

Oct 1 Master Gardeners Event: Fall Into Gardening

Sherwood Demonstration Garden will host a fun-filled family day with classes, garden tours, and craft booths from other community programs. More info coming soon!

For Your Information

The Master Gardeners' office is open to the public again on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9am until noon. 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. Contact: 530-622-5512

In September ARC will be offering the UC Climate Stewardship Course. Read more [HERE](#). Registration is open now. Contact: cathy@ARConservancy.org

Open Garden Days at Sherwood Demonstration Garden continue every Friday and Saturday, 9-12 noon. Wander the 16 demonstration gardens at your own pace and ask a docent any gardening questions you might have. 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu You can also reach out to our Master Gardeners for advice online or by phone. Contact: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu or call 530-621-5512

The Center for Violence Free Relationships is open for in-person appointments if zoom and phones services are unavailable. Visit their website for protocols for in-person appointments. thecenternow.org
Crisis Support Line (530)626-1131 or (916)939-6616

Community Volunteers/ Help Wanted/ Donations Needed

Sierra Wildlife Rescue is in need of supplies and volunteers! Supplies needed are Dawn liquid dish soap, paper towels, cotton balls, Kleenex tissues, 4-gallon and 13-gallon trash bags, hand sanitizer in pump bottles, Swiffer dusters, Scotch tape, note pads, pens, copy paper, Sharpie markers, standard #10 envelopes and acrylic donation boxes. Volunteers are needed to help transport birds and animals, feed the songbirds at the baby bird nursery and help at the front desk at the Baby Bird Nursery. Helping at the front desk entails greeting people who are bringing in an injured or orphaned bird or animal, having the rescuer fill out the appropriate paperwork, answering the phone and occasional light filing. Sierra Wildlife Rescue is located at 777 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. Questions? Please contact Debbie Buckles at debbiebuckles@sierrawildliferescue.org.

Rural Resistance continues to help local families in need at their Community Mutual Aid Food Table every other Sunday. They accept donations of food and other essentials like diapers from 8-9 am. The Table opens to the public from 9-10 am. The new location is 24 Carrot Farm at 2731 Jaquier Rd, Placerville. Contact: ruralresistanceplacerville@gmail.com

Websites and Contact: Information:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Contact: Amber Henrichs
530-626-1222
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Democratic Women's Club
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info@friendsofEDCseniors.org
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New Morning Youth & Family Services
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Sierra Club Maidu Group
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Sierra Wildlife Rescue
(530)621-2020
<https://sierrawildliferescue.org/>

The Center for Violence-Free Relationships
24/7 Crisis Help Line: 530-626-1131 or
916-939-6616, Office Phone: 530-626-1450
or 916-939-4464 www.thecenternow.org

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Photo of the Month



Patricia McKinney, Photographer

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